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Sub- Further instructions in regard to conservancy and maintenance of Public Topes

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Countermarked

Serial Nos. 1—20

PART B FOR

SUBJECT.

Further Instructions in re conservancy and maintenance of Public topes

1. From the Dy Comr Mysore No. 1029 of the 4.4.95
Submits for report information an extract from the proceedings of the Local Funds Board at the meeting held on 8th March 1895 re the transfer of 'Govt topes' to 'District funds' as suggested by G.O. No. 12534-44 R.F. 116-92 dated the 24.1.95.

2. To the Dy Comr Mysore G.O. No. R 3337 of the 5.8.95
Requests the early submission of the detailed report with the lists called for in the Govt order No. 12534-44 R.F. 116-92 of the 24.1.95

3. From the Dy Comr Shimoga, No. 238-39 dt 9.8.95
Submits an abstract statement from the register of topes & trees in the Talukes, together with his views upon the reports of the Amildars.

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4. From the Dy Comr Kadur, No. 6143 dt. the 5.9.96
Reports on the conservancy of public topes in his Dt., together with a statement

5. From the Dy Comr Kolar, No. 4532 dt. 29.5.96
Forwards the proceedings of Local Fund Committee of the Kolar Dt, at a meeting held on the 30.10.95 1266

6. From the Dy Comr Chitaldrug, No. 364 dt. 23.9.96
Submits a report on the conservancy of public topes in the Dt

7. From the Dy Comr Kolar, No. 2780-1 dt. the 25.12.99
Submits an abstract statement shewing the nos & area of public topes 826

8. From the Dy Comr Tumkur, No. 52 dt. the 16.7.99
Submits an abstract of the Registers of Public Topes in the Dt

9. From the Dy Comr Bangalore, No. 793 dt. the 2.2.99
Submits a report re the conservancy of Public Topes

10. From the Dy Comr Hassan Dt., No. 2.67 dt. the 2.3.99
Submits a further report regarding the conservancy of public Topes in the Dt

11. From the Dy Comr Mysore Dt., No. 465 dt. the 18.7.99
Reports upon the conservancy of public topes &c

12. From the Dy Comr Mysore Dt, No. 522 dt. the 2.12.99
Submits an abstract statement of topes in his taluk

13. To the Dy Comr Chitaldrug, No. 7078 dt. the 24/8/00
Requests an early submission of information, regarding the area of public topes in his Dt

14. From the Dy Comr Chitaldrug, No. 364 dt. the 13.9.00
Forwards the statement called for in Sl 13.

15. To the Dy Comr Chitaldrug, No. 8638 dt. the 23.9.00
Requests the early submission of a fresh report in the enclosed form giving full particulars as therein required

16. To the Dy Comr Kolar Dt, No. 8636 dt. the 23.9.00
Requests the early submission of a fresh report in the enclosed form giving full particulars as therein required

17. From the Dy Comr Kolar, No. 3089 - 533 dt. 2.01
Submits the report called for

18. From the Dy Comr Kolar, No. 3289 - 576 dt. the 23.2.01
In continuation of the above submits a supplemental statement

19. From the Dt Comr Chitaldrug, No. 21 dt. the 4.7.01
Submits the report called for

20. To the Dy Comrs of Districts and the Supt of Rev: Survey No. 6.556-64
Reviews the reports submitted by the Dy Comrs of Dts and lays down the principles under which the questions regarding the disposal of ~~Topes~~ useless topes have to be settled.

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practically of no use either to travellers or to the village Community, with a report as to whether they could with advantage be sold in a public auction to be held as private topes or transferred to the planters on their lieu on valuation subject to the payment of full assessment

36. The following is a summary of the replies received from the Dy Commrs 1895-96 12534-40 & 12541-45 dtd 24.1.95.

Nº 7738 2-2-99

Dy Comm^r, Bangalore.

There are 2,706 Grant Topes containing 1,01,208 trees, the extent being 607 A-0 G. Of these topes, 103 are large ones containing trees to the number of one hundred and more and may be handed over to the management of the District Fund Board, and the rest which contain less than one hundred trees may be

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handed over to the village
authorities, who may be
paid a share, say 1/4th
of the proceeds, for looking
after the Conservancy
of the topes. The village
Patel may also be ordered
to exercise some supervision
over the topes in the village -
The no. of private topes is
713 containing 34,730 trees,
their extent being 2455-2-0 A.
80 of these topes contain
more than 100 trees each.
If these private topes are
not properly maintained
by the owners of rights
in them, such private rights
should be declared forfeited
& the topes brought under
the management of Govt
or the District Board. There
are 72 Govt and 22 private
topes, which are practically
of no use to travellers or to
the village Community
on account of their situation
& may be sold by public
auction or given to the owners
of their proceeds on condition

Letter No. 5-2 dt 16-7-98

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Dy Commr. Tumkur Dt.

There are 1165 topes which are purely Govt ones and contain 9020 fruit bearing and 26,131 other kinds of trees. The area covered by these topes is 4646-$\frac{A}{Cr}$-5. The Dy Commr states that these topes are now taken care of by the village Servants, that none of them is so big as to require to be looked after by special watchers, & that it is better to continue the present system of leaving these topes in the charge of Patels who should be held responsible for any wilful destruction of the trees than to make them over to Distt: Fund Boards for maintenance. There are about 111 topes which are not useful to travellers, as some of them contain no trees at all while others contain only a very small number. The Dy Commr. States that instead of selling it would

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be better to retain them as they are till applications are received for their appropriation for cultivation purposes. It would appear that all permit yielding trees in Govt topes are included in the village amanaji Sales.

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Mysore District Dy Commr. or Govt. No 465 of 18.11.99

There are 1967 public topes covering an area of 6000-A-G-22 & containing 5 & 9 81 trees. The Dy Commr states that these topes are looked after by the villagers with the help of the village servants, that this arrangement will meet all requirements in respect of the conservancy & improvement of the topes with a little care and attention on the part of the District and Taluk officers, and that locally the Patel may be entrusted with the watch and ward; and held

of paying full assessment. The Statement Submitted by the Dy Commr shows that some of the Govt as well as private Cases have been assessed by the Survey Staff, and the others not.

No 2780/826 Dt 14.2.98. Dy Commr, Kolar District.

The Statement Submitted by the Dy Commr shows that there are 123 assessed Cases measuring 5A03-33 & 3392 unassessed Cases measuring 78A83-26G, the total no of Cases in them being 19680, and that private rights exist in 1165 Cases. The Dy Commr reports that these Cases are concerned by the village Servants, that those in which private rights exist are also looked after in addition by the Surveyors & that no Special arrangements have been called for. He states that no information can be gathered as regards the income realized from the

topics as they are included in the Amaravati Sales; and recommends that the topics may be transferred to the District Fund Boards as the non-official members will then take interest in them. He further states that as the income from the topics is very little small, it will be found insufficient to meet the pays of Separate watchers, that they must therefore continue to be ~~borne~~ Conserved by the Revenue Authorities & village Servants and that Special Cooles may be employed for watering and Conserving at the expense of the Distt. Fund wherever profitable topics or avenues can be planted. As regards topics which are of no use to travellers &c, the Dy Comm^r states that Careful enquiry will be instituted by the Jamabandi officers to Separate Statement Submitted—

primarily responsible for the preservation of the topes. In his letter No. 1029/54-4-95 the then Dy Comm^r submitted the decision of the Dist: Land Board to the effect that the Topes might be made over to the Board for maintenance. He reply it was observed that it was neither desirable nor practicable to accord general sanction to the making over of all the topes to the Dist: Land Boards. The no. of private topes (those held on agreement + those in which private rights such as the right to take leaf trees & branches or to enjoy the produce of the trees, exist) is 292 covering an area of 1404-32 A & Containing 13,478 trees. The Dy Comm^r states that the planters or their descendants who enjoy certain privileges in such topes are bound to maintain them in an efficient state for the benefit of the public and that this obligation on their part except

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in the case of topes held on assessment, may be enforced under a penalty of resumption of the topes in the event of their failing to fulfil the same. The no of topes which are not useful to travellers owing to their position or to the proximity or the deteriorated condition of the trees therein, is 126 ~~exact~~ covering an area of 40-2-34 & containing 2326 trees. The Dy Commr States that these topes may either be sold by public auction to be held as private topes or transferred to the planters on their being subject to the payment of full assessment & the value of the trees.

Dy Commr, Hassan District. No. 674 Dt 21-5-1879

The Statement submitted by the Dy Commr shows that there are 1816 topes in the District Covering an area of 4564-44, of which 1768 topes Covering an area of 4495-4

Contain 44271 trees, and the
rest are without any
trees. The Dy Comm^r states
that there is nothing in the
Survey records to show the
existence of private rights
in respect of the produce
of the trees standing on these
topes which are therefore treated
as Govt property, that the
villagers and travellers are
however reported to enjoy
the produce of the trees, that
is shade
the condition of the topes
that no attention has been
paid to enforce them
specially made by the Taluk
authorities, that strict
orders have been issued to the
Auditors to make the
Shedidars & Patels responsible
for getting the topes planted
& enforced by the villagers,
& that steps will also be
taken to urge upon the
villagers the importance &
necessity of preserving the
existing topes. As regards

the topes being maintained
by the D.F. Boards, he states
that the income derived from
the produce of the topes is
insufficient to met the cost
of their supervision & improve-
ment, & that some provision
should be made in the D.F. Budget
for their upkeep if they are
to be placed under the management
of that department. He therefore
recommends that the villagers
may be allowed to enjoy
the usufruct of the trees in
the topes, & held responsible
for their upkeep & improvement,
the Patels being placed in charge
of the topes in their respective
villages, & required to insist
upon the villagers
effecting the requisite improvement.
He adds that all the topes in
the District are reported to
be very useful to both
men & cattle & that there
are no useless topes which
can be sold, or given away to the Panchayats or their heirs.
There are 53 topes covering an area of 7 to 8 sq. miles
have no trees at all. How they
are useful, it is not clear.

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of these topes, & that he has issued necessary orders in the matter. As regards the transfer of these topes to the management of the District Fund Boards, the Dy Commr is of opinion that, as the income from the topes is not sufficient to meet the cost of their supervision, and as no money is available out of the Distt. Fund for this purpose, they (topes) may be placed under the care of the village Patels who should be made to insist upon the villagers planting them and taking care of them. He adds that there are no topes which are practically useless to men & cattle.

There are 30 topes without any trees.

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No. 344/326 & 30-9-97

Chitaldroog District, Dy Commr:

There are 321 topes in the District. (19 on occupied land, 153 on assessed waste, and 149 on unassessed waste & village site) - The area covered by these topes is not given. The Dy Commr reports it

Pr 114 on assessed waste ; as
the 302 topes (which are useful
to the village Community &
the travelling public, are
taken care of by the village
Servants, that as they
are scattered over a wide
area, it is neither necessary
nor possible to employ
a Special agency from
District Funds to watch them,
and that the 19 topes on
occupied lands, which have
been planted by the
villagers as a body or
by charitably disposed per-
sons, will either be subdivided
and reserved for the use
of the villagers or will
be given over to the Khatédars
themselves for an unfact
price according to the circumstances
of each case. The Dy Comm^r
adds that in those cases in
which the lands containing
topes have been assessed, the
Supt^t of Rev Survey may be
moved to treat such lands
as Kharab -

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Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 278/234 — 27.9.95

The number of topes in the District is 109, the area covered by them is 658-33 and the no. of trees in them is 2799. Of these topes, 11 are private and the rest Govt topes. It would appear that the owner of one of the private topes enjoys certain lands in consideration of having planted the tope, and planting trees in place of dead ones. All the topes are reported to be in good condition affording shade and shelter to men & cattle. The Dy Commr states that except a few topes in the Chennagiri Taluk, all the other topes in the District scarcely yield any produce, that it is not necessary to employ a watcher to look after them, that in the Malnad parts of the District

people do not care much
to plant topes, that in the
Maidan Taluks, there are
very few topes planted by
private individuals, and
that there are no topes which
are practically of no use
either to travellers or to
the village Community.

Kaveri District Dry Commr:— (Mr Sparkes)

There are 273 topes in the
District Covering an area
of 822-15, of which 243 topes
Covering an area of 758-15
Contain 4136 trees and the
rest have no trees. The Dry
Commr: States that no re-
-marks are made in the
Survey records regarding
the private rights in respect
of the produce from the trees
of these topes, that they are
therefore treated as Govt topes, &
that the villagers & travellers
reported to enjoy the produce
~~otherwise~~ in many instances.
He States that hitherto no attention
was paid by the Taluk
Authorities to the Conservancy

No 614 30/3/96.

37. Except the Dy Commr of Kolar, the Dy Commrs of other Districts are generally in favor of continuing the present arrangement under which the Topes are taken care of & conserved by the village Servants under the Supervision of the Taluk authorities. As regards Topes in which private rights exist, it has been ruled that the enjoyers of private rights should be held responsible for their Conservancy. The Dy Commrs, in whose districts there are such Topes, are of opinion that such Topes may be sold or given to the individuals concerned on payment of assessment.

As regards lands declared Khanale & reserved as — public

public charitable Trusts,
it is laid down in
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S. 849
& 14.1.98 that the member
of the family of the founder
of the charity is entitled
to the custody & manage-
-ment of the Trust & is
not entitled to use the
Income or derive from
it any profit for his
private purposes, that
likewise Court should
not enjoy the produce
of such Trusts as part of
its Assets -

All the Comm^rs except that of
Chetaldray have given the
area of the Trusts & this
information is also
required by para 3 of
the Sch^d Proc - S 24/1/95
The Chetaldray Dy Comm^r
must be asked to give
the area of the Trusts in
his Distt so that a grand
total may be struck by 22/4/97

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This is a very important matter before final orders are issued I would like Mr Dey consulted to furnish the information about area & then the file may be submitted with a Provincial Asstt

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Draft Submitted
SS 20/4/00

(Note Contd)

The required information having been furnished by the Dy Commr, Kurnool of this date

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docket no 2184 4th July 1901,
a Consolidated Statement
Showing the no of Copies in
the State is herewith Submitted

Submitted by Mr.
[illegible] McCandlish
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Enclose
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The information
now Complete please
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Name of the Revenue Name
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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Almora

Sir,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Unpore

With reference to para 3 of the Government Proceedings No 12534-44 R.T. 116-92 dated 24 January 1895, I have the honor to submit an abstract statement from the Register of Poles opened in the Talukes.

2. It appears from the Report received from the Amildars that with the exception of a few in the Chamnagiri Taluk, all the other Poles in the District scarcely yield any produce, and that there is no necessity to employ a watcher to look after them —

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3. The District being mostly Muslim people do not care much to plant Topes and even in the Muslim Talukas, there are very few Topes planted by private individuals - The existing Topes are reported to be used by people and cattle for shade and shelter -

4. There are no Topes Reserved owing to their position, or the condition of the trees or other reasons, are practically of no use either to travellers or to the village community -

5. The Mamlatdars have been directed to instruct the village Patels to conserve these topes and no special establishment is needed -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

Assistant Commissioner

1926

Statement showing the nos of topes (Govt, private, &c) in the State.

District.	Govt topes & topes in which no private rights exist.			Topes in which private rights exist.			Useless topes that may be disposed of —			Remarks.
	No of topes	Extent A - G	No of trees in them.	No of topes	Extent A - G	No of trees in them	No of topes	extent A G	No of trees in them	
Bangalore dist.	2706	6070-5	1,01,208	713	2,455-2	34,730	94	182-27	1505	
Kolar "	3,652	19559-15	158,728	1,874	5,874-25	138,393	244	384-26	7,425	
Tumkur District	1,165	4646-5	35,151	..	..	..	111	425-28	719	
Mysore "	1967	6000-22	58.931	292	1404-32	13,473	126	452-34	2,326	
Hassan "	1,816	4364-4	44,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kadur "	109 ⊗	658-33	2,799	..	..	..	..	..	..	⊗ 11 out of 109 are stated to be private topes.
Kadur "	273	822-10	4,136	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chitaldroog "	400	1356-22	8,481	75	492-7	3,302	27	159-30	1145	
Total	12,088	43679-6	4,13,705	2,954	10226-26	1,89,898	602	1805-25	13,120	

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No. 1029
Enclosures No. 1

Serial 1

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated 4th April 1895.

From S. Rangasami Iyengar Esqr. B.A. B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
The ~~Chief~~ General Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

SIR.

With reference to C. O. No. 12532-44 / 12-7-116-92 dated 24th January 1895, regarding the transfer of "Government Cows" to District Funds, I have the honour to submit herewith for information, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, at the meeting held on 8th March 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Government, Mysore Distt.

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Dated 4th April 1895

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1029
No.

Transfer of Government topes to District Funds.

States that the Board like the suggestion, and await Government sanction for the ——.

Mr Dy Commr Mysore

Reports from the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts to whom reminders have been sent are awaited.

4/95

19/4/95

Yes MCB
20/4/95

Mr Dy Commr Mysore

Unless there is a general sanction may be given for making over all the topes to the Dist Boards. This is neither desirable nor practicable. A detailed statement with the reasons why it must be sent as required by the order of June 1895

MCB
28/2/96

Govt Subd.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the
Local Fund Board
Mysore Circle at meeting
held on the 8th March 1875.

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Read:- G.P. No: 12534-44 / 116-92 dated 24th January 1875 requesting to report whether 'Government Topes' would not be better maintained, if they are made over to District Fund Boards, the cost of their maintenance being met from the income of the topes, and other funds at their disposal.

The Board thought that the suggestion was a good one, and resolved that the same be adopted, and the formal sanction of the government obtained therefor.

(Signed) A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Extract

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Read: —

Letter No 1029 & 4th. April 1895 — from the Dy Commr., Mysore District, Submitting, with reference to Govt Pro. No 12534-44 R.7.116-92 & 24th January 1895, a copy of the Proge of the Local Fund Board of the Mysore circle & 8th March 1895, re Solving that Govt Sopes be transferred to District Funds, & Sanction of Govt obtained thereto.

Order thereon No 9039 & 5-4-1895 S.7.116-92

From the above, Govt observe that general Sanction is sought for making over all the Sopes to the District Funds. This is neither desirable nor practicable. The Dy Commr is therefore requested to ~~forwarded~~ explicit Submission of the detailed report with the

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~~Secretary~~ lists as called for in the Govt order of 24th January 1895, No 12534-44
GF. 116-92

5/3/96

4/3/96 for Secretary.

Secy-Comm^r.
Mineral Wells Tex.

Proceedings of [illegible] sale at [illegible] January 1855.

		Private Government or Private.		Remarks.
		Mango trees, Cinnamon trees, Lime trees, Jamboon trees, Jaggery trees, Betel trees, Jak trees, Miscellaneous trees.	Private	The Ordinance of Jaffna 1844 Title 10 Section 1 and the Regulations framed thereunder in the Revenue Laboratory Office and Charles Travellers and Cattle.
		Mangosteen trees, Mango trees, Cinnamon trees, Lime trees, Cinnamon trees, Jak trees, Miscellaneous trees.	Private and Government	Grass Crops and Charles Travellers and Cattle.
		Mango trees, Jack fruit trees, Miscellaneous trees.	Government	— do —
		Mango trees, Jack fruit trees, Miscellaneous trees.	Private.	The Inhabitants of the Province of Jaffna are entitled to the Timber of all Palmyra trees which may be cut down or destroyed in the Province by the Government for the purpose of building Bridges, Roads, Public Buildings, Fortifications, Barracks, Hospitals, Churches, Schools, Light Houses, Quarantine Stations, Public Wells, Tanks, Aqueducts, Canals, Embankments, Dams, Sluices, Ferries, Piers, Wharfs, Docks, Jetties, Landing Places, Boat Houses, Boat Slips, Boat Yards, Boat Repairing Yards, Boat Building Yards, Boat Launching Ways, Boat Hauling Ways, Boat Moorings, Boat Anchorages, Boat Harbours, Boat Basins, Boat Docks, Boat Piers, Boat Wharfs, Boat Jetties, Boat

Statistical Statement of Trees in the Mauritius Botanic

District	Palati	Statistics of trees in the Palati	Area covered by the trees	Measurement	Condition
Mauritius.	Pamplemousses	46	270	141	6 The trees are in good Condition
	Grand Port	49	546	135	— do
	Plaines Wilhems	8	50	18	2 — 00
	Moka	1	9	3	— do
	Savanne		No trees in the Palati		
	Flacq	2	72	11	The trees are in good Condition
	Pamplemousses				
	Riviere du Rempart	1	5	6	The trees are in good Condition
	Total	109	952	353	36

Mauritius
7th Oct 1875

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 6807
R 473
16 MAR. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Lower District.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 5th

Despatched 8th March 96

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Enclosures No. one

General No. 6115 P 5-96.

No.

Reporting on the necessity of granting leases in the District and submitting a statement showing the area and the annual rental of each existing license and stating the inducements that have been found to attract lessees, wherever necessary, using the last years.

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9.3.96

Refer NB
9/3/96

S.S.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Madura District
Chinnagalur 5th January 1905.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Madura District

To

The Secretary to Government
General Revenue Dept.

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings
No 1205-44 dated 1st January 1905
R.T. 116-92
forwarding orders regarding the conservancy of public topes and calling for a further report in the matter and 3 enumerators ending with dockings 203 - dated 7th
R.T. 116-92
August 1904 thereon, I have the honour, with reference to para 3 of the above Proceedings, to submit an abstract statement of the public topes which have been entered as such in the Survey records, and to report that there are altogether 2,3 topes or plantations in those records. Of these 9 belong to the Chinnagalur Taluk, 96 to the Madura Taluk and 98 to the Tirumangalam Taluk; while the remaining 2 of Madura including Pasumalai and Nagamalai

have

have more in them. Of the 2 Stories 243
Topic, including an area of 65 acres
and 15 gunta existing in column
5 of the abstract, are reported to contain
4.35 trees of different kinds planted
several years ago by private individuals
who had entered stories in the Survey
records. The remaining 30 Topics having
an area of 50 acres and 55 guntas
are said to be vacant.

2 As no dispute exists in the Sur-
vey records of the District regarding
the private rights in respect of the
produce from the trees of the said
Topics, they are treated as Government
Topics. The villagers are however re-
ported to enjoy the produce collect-
ively in many instances while in
other localities are said to remove
it.

3. Since the Statement was submit-
ted, it may be observed that 5536
acres contain 4.35 acres of various
species as noted for the trees, which
which is practically of nature. This
fact carried with it of 30 Topics not
containing a single tree. Even that

no attention that needs to be paid by the Local Authorities. I have issued direct orders to the Ministers concerned to inspire the Chiefs, Headmen and get them assisted by the villagers during next rains. They will also be taken by me and the Assistant Commissioners to urge upon the villagers the importance and necessity of preserving the existing avenues and to plan such further planting next year wherever necessary.

4. With reference to para 4 of the above Proceedings regarding the existing Acts of the Government to see, from the Native Funds, I beg to state that Rs 1/- of opinion that the annual amount of Revenue which the Rates may yield from their present state would not pay for supervision and that there no other sufficient source to be from the Native Funds. Even

fore

for the needful recommendation three topics should under the care of the village Civil who should made to inquire upon the villagers painting them and taking care of them.

5. In reply to para 5 of the said proceedings about the disposal of practically unclear topics I beg to state that there are no such topics in the District as all the topics embodied in the abstract statement are reported to the very utmost to the best of my and belief. Hence no list for such topics is submitted.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

Gadag District

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Abstract Statement of Public Topes &c in the Kaduna District

Serial No.	Name of Talik	Number of village containing topes.	Number of Survey numbers & area containing topes &c according to Survey Faisal Patrikas.												Total number of trees existing on topes (Col. 5)	Remarks
			S. nos: containing topes having trees				Sur: nos. containing topes having no trees.				Total					
			Area				Area				Area					
			Survey nos.	Topes	Acres	Guntas	S. nos	Topes	Acres	Guntas	S. nos.	Topes	Acres	Guntas		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Chikwaglwa	01	80	80	214	18	12	12	19	25	92	92	234	3	1522	
2	Jarikwa	04	75	75	237	18	10	10	25	38	85	85	263	16	1340	
3	Kaduna	01	88	88	306	19	8	8	18	12	96	96	324	31	1274	
4	Kofya	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Jedakalli	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Gwadgere	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	21	243	243	758	15	30	30	63	35	273	273	822	10	4136	

Attd Sparkes.
Deputy Commissioner
Kaduna Dt.
And

Serials

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 6247
R. No. 6247
3 JUN. 96
GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE
1 - JUN. 1896
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE

R. 313
1-6-96

This reference quoted was received in the Revenue Branch. May this be transferred to that Branch?
Sd/- 2/6/96

Yes. J.P.
3/6/96

Secretary
Revenue

Returned
Papers
Sd/- 3/6/96

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Dated 28th May 1896

Despatched 29th

Received

General No. 4532
No. 1266

Enclosures No. 1

Government Proceedings No. 12534-44 dated 24th January 1896 forwarding a letter regarding the conservancy of public topes and requesting the Deputy Commissioner to report further in the matter.

With reference to the latter part of para 2 of the above requesting the Deputy Commissioner to report whether Government topes would be better maintained if they are made over to District Fund Boards, has the

the honor to state that the question was placed before the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 30th October 1895 and the accompanying resolution was passed.

Agreeably to the above resolution of the Board circular orders have been issued to the Auditors and Deputy Auditors in this District directing them to keep a separate account for the current official year of the receipts under the head "The sale proceeds of the produce in the Government topes" and on receipt of complete information from the Auditors and Dy Auditors at the close of the year a report will be submitted to Government on this point. The register showing the topes existing in each village is under preparation and the same will be submitted soon.

Yr very obt servt
Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee of the Kolar District at a meeting held at Kolar on Wednesday the 30th October 1935.

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Para XII Read:—

Government Proceedings No. 12534-44 R.R.16-32 dated 24th January 1935, requesting Deputy Commissioners to report whether Government topes would be better maintained if they are made over to District Fund Boards.

As the amount of income annually derived by Government from these topes was not easily ascertainable under the existing circumstances, as the same is merged under the general head "Sundry" the Board resolved that the Amildars and Deputy Amildars be directed to keep a separate account for the current official year of the receipts under the head i.e. (the sale proceeds of the produce in the Government topes) and that the question whether these topes can be made over to District Fund Boards for their management be deferred until the Amildars and Dy. Amildars submit their reports regarding the same.

"Sundry"

(Sd) C. Madiah
Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

Serial 6

(General Serial No. 33.)

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2020
R. No. 1579
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NEWAN'S OFFICE.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue
Department

Dated 30th September 1897

Despatched 9th October 1897

Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 3544 of 1897-98.
No. 326

Submitting a report
on the circumstances
of Public Topics in
the District.

Rec
11/10/97

References to the marked.

Cl. 1 refers.
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Reports received
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M. G. C. P.—31-1-94.—3000.

No. 324/326 Enc 1.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Cuttack Division
Dated 3rd September 1897

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Orissa, General and Revenue
Department

Sir,

With reference to Government
Proceedings No. 12534-44/R.T. 116-92 dated
24th January 1895 calling for a
report regarding the tenancy &c
of Public Ferries, I have the honor to
state that there are at present 302
ferries as per statement
herewith submitted situated on
unassessed waste Khasmal lands as
well as in village sites. They consist
chiefly of Neem, Tamarind, Mure and
Other

other trees. These topes are taken
care of by the village servants
and used for the purpose of
affording shade and shelter
to the villagers and their cattle
and to the travelling public
and they are specially useful
for them in this arid District
I therefore consider it inadvisable
to make over any of these topes
to private individuals. Being
scattered over a wide area it
is neither necessary nor possible to
employ a special agency from
District Funds to watch them.

2. There are 19 topes planted
by the villagers as a body or by
the

the charitably disposed persons situated on assessed occupied lands and these will either be subdivided and reserved for the use of the villagers and their cattle or will be given over to the Khatedars themselves for an upset price according to the circumstances of each case.

3. In a number of cases the land on which the topes have been planted is assessed by the Survey. If Government approve of this step I shall move the Survey Superintendent to treat such lands as Kharab.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Asst. Deputy Commissioner
Chandeshwar Districk

Abstract Statement showing the Number of Public Topes conserved in the Chitaldrug Distt.

Name of Taluk	Number of villages containing topes	Number of Topes.				Remarks.
		Accessible Circle	Conserved waste	Conserved in Village Circle	Total	
Chitaldrug	24	4	17	9	30	
Chellakere	77	5	60	33	98	
Hiriyur	33	2	19	23	24	
Holalkere	92	4	36	63	103	
Davangere	30	4	19	18	41	
Jagalur	5	"	2	3	5	
Molakalmuru	"	"	"	"	"	
Total		19	153	149	321	

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Dated 30th September 1897
Chitaldrug

S. H. Thomas
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Distt

Serial 7

Gen. 31.]

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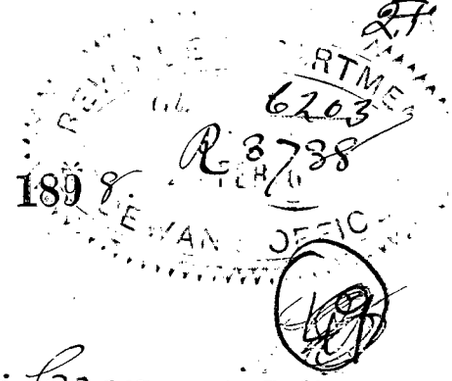

From The Ag: Commissioner
Bolarum

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Revenue Department

Dated 14th
Despatched 25th February 1898.
Received

General No. 2780-1
No. 826

Enclosure No. 1.

Submits an abstract statement showing the total number of public topes and the area thereof prepared from the detailed Registers of topes &c.

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Kolar Deputy Commissioner's office
Dated 1/2 February

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & General departments.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Government Proceedings No. 25-34-42 / A.F.16-92 dated 24th January 1895, I have the honour to submit herewith an attached Statement showing the number of jungle trees of different species in the area thereof prepared from the detailed Register of trees opened under instructions contained in the above proceedings. These trees are looked after by the village servants and those in which private rights exist are also looked after in addition by the Amildars. No special arrangements seem called for.

2. As regards the transfer of Government trees to the management of the District Fund Board, I beg to state that as intimated in this office letter No. 45-32 (37) / 1266 dated 29th May-95 circular orders were issued to the Amildars after resolution of the Board to refund income realized from the trees

last

work no information could be gathered as before the receipt of this order had been included in the annual sales. I see however to recommend that the topes may be transferred to the district Funds as the non-official district Fund Members will then be able to take special interest in them. As the income from them is however likely to be very small, it will be found insufficient to meet the pay of separate watchers and they must continue to be entered as at present by the Revenue authorities and village Servants. Special coolies may be employed for watering and conserving at the expense of the district Funds wherever profitable topes or avenues can be planted.

(3) As regards topes coming under para 5 of the above proceedings careful enquiry will be instituted by the Zamabandy officers and a separate statement will be submitted in due course after the end of the year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Mtm Swamy
Asst for Deputy Commissioner
Polar District

to be looked after by special watchers.

3. I am of opinion that it is better to continue the present system of leaving these Topes in the charge of Patels and holding them responsible for any wilful destruction of the trees, than to make them over to — District Fund Boards for maintenance.

4. The lists of Topes received from the Talukas contain some numbers in which there are no trees at all at present, while in the case of others, the number of trees is so small that they do not deserve the name of a Tope. A list of such Topes as are not useful to Travellers is herewith submitted. I would not sell any of these, but would retain them

as they are, till applications are received for their appropriation for cultivation purposes, the existence of small clusters of trees in the vicinity of villages being not only ornamental but also conducive to the health there of-

5. All fruit-yielding trees in Government Topes are included in the village Amrai Sales.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M. Mandlik
Deputy Commissioner

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Statement of the Quantity of Land and the Annual Rent
Valued under the Instructions contained in
January 1855

No. of Lots in each Valuation Roll	Acres	Roods	Perches	Annual Rent			Remarks.
2	14	0	7	15	0	0	
1	4	0	0	0	0	0	Information not
5	9	0	0	0	0	0	Received
8	9	0	0	0	0	0	
24	9	0	0	0	0	0	
32	9	0	0	0	0	0	
90	9	0	0	0	0	0	
27	9	0	0	0	0	0	
20	9	0	0	0	0	0	
8	9	0	0	0	0	0	
19	9	0	0	0	0	0	
1855	14	0	7	15	0	0	

J. M. Kinnaird

for Clerk of Peace

Serial 10

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Hassan Distt

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
General Dept; D

Dated 27th March 1899

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 624 of 1898-99
No. 81

In reply to his No. 534 D/ 24th Jan
R.F. 11-72

SUBJECT

Submitting further
regarding the course
of Public Tapes in the

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rec'd 4/3/99

No. 674

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan District
dated 2nd March 1899.

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From.

D. Devadas Urs Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Secretary to the Govern
of Mysore, General and
Departments, Bang

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceed
No 12534-44 / R. 7 116-92 dated the 24th January 18
passing orders regarding the conservan
of Public Topes and calling for a further
report in the matter and subsequent
reminders bearing with docket No. 6
dated 13th Instant thereon, I have the
to submit with reference to para 3 of
above proceedings, an abstract stat
of the public topes which have been
as such in the Survey records an
to report that there are altogether

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Serial 8

General Serial No. 30.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 423
JUL 19 1898
SECRETARIAT OFFICE

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From The Deputy Commr.
Trichinopoly District.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, Govt
Revenue Depte.

Dated 16th
Despatched 18th } July 1898
Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 52
No.

Government Revenue No. 1253 dated 24th January 1895.
D.C. Tr. No. 16-98

Submitting memorials addressed to the Secretary Public Works in the District prepared and maintained in this office

A.D. Rau

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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-3-97.—10,062.

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Deputy Commissioner's office
Tamlúk District

Dated Tamlúk 16th July 1898.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal, General and Revenue
Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith as called for in Government Proceedings No. 2584-44 ~~RT 116-92~~ dated 24th January 1895, an abstract of the Register of pending cases in this District prepared and maintained in this office. In none of these have the Survey Department, Encroached on any private rights, all have been effected as Government Khas.

2. These cases are now taken care of by the village servants. None of them is so big as to require

Abstract Statement shewing the particulars of Trees on the Tumkur District (prepared as per Government order No. 12534-44 / 2-116-92 dated 24th January 1895.)

Names of Taluks	Public Topes				Purely Government Topes in which no private right exists						Public Topes in which private right exists			
	No.	Area covered by these Topes. Acres	Gunthas	Number of trees on them	No.	Area covered by these Topes. Acres	Gunthas	Number of small bearing trees.	Other kinds of trees	Total	No.	Area covered by these Topes. Acres	Gunthas	Number of trees on them
Tumkur	267	1231	36	9115	267	1231	36	2939	6176	9115	"	"	"	"
Maddagiri	139	305	36	3193	139	305	36	945	2248	3193	"	"	"	"
Koratagere Sub Taluk	73	384	35	2494	73	384	35	743	1751	2494	"	"	"	"
Chikanayakanahalli	45	227	20	2332	45	227	20	656	1676	2332	"	"	"	"
Pavugada Sub Taluk	18	242	4	660	18	242	4	332	328	660	"	"	"	"
Gubbi	343	1049	15	7428	343	1049	15	1335	6033	7428	"	"	"	"
Tiptur	44	84	8	892	44	84	8	136	756	892	"	"	"	"
Turuvekere Sub Taluk	19	103	23	1131	19	103	23	113	1018	1131	"	"	"	"
Sira	48	399	20	2267	48	399	20	815	1452	2267	"	"	"	"
Kunigal	138	405	6	4631	138	405	6	563	4068	4631	"	"	"	"
Total	1165	4646	0	35151	1165	4646	0	9020	26131	35151	"	"	"	"

Tumkur
16th July 1898

Deputy Commissioner

to the trees.

8. As required in para 5 Proceedings above referred ...with submit a stat of topes which are practi of no use either to the ow or to the village Communi on account of their situa The full rights over thes either be sold by public or given to the enjoyers their produce on condition the full assessment be paid.

9 As regards such topes not assessed, a reference made to the Survey Supe for their assessment.

I have the honor to b

Your ... most ser

... Collector

... Division
... District

	Kottagere	Maidihalli	13	2	24	.	.	.		Ala,
	Byadara halli	Ippadi	217	"	16	.	.	.	1	Nerlé
		Valagerepura	66	3	26	.	.	.	39	Ippé 23, Mavu 3, Basari 5 Nerlé 1, Bevu 6, Ala 1
		Chinnanahalli	4	4	0	1	8	"	25	Basari 5, Nerlé 1, Bevu 5 Chujjaru.
Kunigal	Haliyurdurga	Kidasalé	67	1	38	.	.	.	8	Basari, Aralé
		Do	167	"	6	.	.	.	7	Mavu 3, Ala 1 Nerlé 5
		Hunnaganahalli	56	1	18	.	.	.	18	Ippe 5 Mavu 4 Aralé 1
				14	11				99	

		Harlee	22	9	21				8	Gonj Mavu Nerlé Bevu.
				16	1				62	
Chikkanayakanahalli	Handanakere	Handanakere	208	2	9				5	Amasc, Arali, Kanchanla Gonj, Bevu,
		Do.	300	2	20				12	Bevu, Nerlé, Arali, Atti Jini, Hpfe.
	Settikere	Chuvalakatte	94	2	25				4	Arali, Atti, Gonj
		Settikere	2	4	.				7	Gonj, Arali, Amanche Bami.
		Govindanahalli	1	1	13				3	Mavu Bami
		Kanchalsandra	28	5	31				6	Arali, Gonj,
		Narasipalli	60	3	18				8	Hpfe, Arali, Basari Gonj
				16	36				44	
Gubbi	Nagalvadi	Baddlahalli	12	1	12				2	Nerlé Hpfe
		Kalikere	33	.	28				20	Echalu, Kuttaya
	Chittanahalli	Ittigehalli	25	2	.				5	Basaru, Koravi
		Ramanapalya	108	1	31				6	Ale Basari Arali, Amanche
		Kadagudi	39	3	12				9	Bevu Atti Amasc, Nerlé
	Kallur	Kodahalli	194	1	19				13	Arali, Mavu Nerlé Hpfe, Bevu, Atti
					10	22			54	

Kallur	Hadur	6	1	11				4	Ippe 1/2, Halasu 1, Bevu 1
	Kumsala	51	4	10				12	Atte 3, Ala 4, Honge 4, Arali 1
	Yallachihalli	135	"	37				3	Atte 1, Basavi 2.
	Sadagere	63	"	22				3	Ala 2, Basavi 1
	Belur	17	2	10				1	Goni 1
	Raghavadevahalli	59	"	32				5	Ippe 2, Atte 2, Nerle 1
	Do	87	3	3				7	Ala 3, Goni 3, Nerle 1
Gubbi	Tenganahalli	27	1	"				"	"
	Muddanahalli	51	"	26				1	Ala 1
	Hosahalli	197	"	15				3	Ala 1, Atte 2
	Beeralahalli	9	10	9				12	Nerle 1, Bevu 1, Basavi 1
			25	15				49	Goni 6, Ala 3, Atte 4
	Hadahalli	70	1	32				3	Ala 1, Atte 2
Hadaba	Hadihalli	9	2	23				6	Bevu 3, Ala 2, Hanru 1
	Hademallenahalli	14	3	25				3	Atte 3
	Dalidagere	17	3	16				1	Ala 1
	Chennavadevahalli	7	3	6				4	Arali 1, Ippe 1, Nerle 1, Byala 1
	Bachenahalli	34	"	24				"	"
			15	12				17	
Nonavinkere	Sojenahalli	33	1	13				"	"
	Kyalala	56	2	33				13	Atte 3, Goni 3, Ala 2, Huvarchee 1
	Edihalli	22	"	33				1	Huvarchee

Gubbi

Nelligere	77	1	30			1	Arafi, Goni 2, Alli 1.
Kudavaru agrahara	20	.	11			"	"
Kallenahalli	60	2	10			6	Mavu 1, Ippe 1, Benne 3, Basari 1
Belikere	52	2	38			-	"
Honnavalli Gowdanahatti	107	1	11			2	Ala 1, Ippe 1.
		13	24			26	
Kunigal Kittanagamangala	18	2	24			5	Ippe 1, Nerle 4.
Kattagaralli	30	3	12			11	Nerle 1, Ala 10.
Hosahalli	45	2	8			6	Nerle 4, Ala 1, Mavu 1
Bagur	41	6	6			20	Ippe 2, Mavu, Honne 2, Ala 3, Nerle 4, Basari 2, Goni 1, Kapalu 2 Sachalu.
Bitangere	6	2	14			18	Ippe 15, Basari 1, Sachalu.
Kottagere Nagalapura	5	1	37			5	Kattage 2, Sachalu 2 Nerle 1.
Bommadigere	55	1	17			6	Ala 1, Nerle 2, Ippe 3.
Gunnagere	123	6	20			1	Ala 1
		26	20			72	

		Togeinahalli	✓	2	"	24	.	.	.	2	Jale 2
	Dodderi	Kunnanahalli	✓	47	"	29	.	.	.	.	Nil
	Sheriguru	Kadagattur	✓	46	2	2	.	.	.	5	Beru 5
		Mutalannanahalli		2	"	20	.	.	.	.	.
		Kanganahalli	✓	25	2	23	.	.	.	5	Beru 2 Ala 1 Hunase 2
		Kinganahalli	✓	94	"	12	.	.	.	3	Beru 3
		Malapura	✓	47	"	31	"	"	"	5	Beru 1 Hunase
		Kanamahalli	✓	46	1	17	.	.	.	4	Beru 2 Nerle 1 Gone 1
		Chennavara	✓	12	"	14	.	.	.	.	.
		Vittalapura	✓	2	1	25	.	.	.	1	Beru 1
		Parthihalli	✓	11	6	37	.	.	.	20	Beru 9 Neri 4 Atte 12
	Midagesi	Kittekanahalli	✓	87	1	"	.	.	.	5	Beru 1 Atte 4
		Karanahalli	✓	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	"
		Mallinayakanahalli	✓	68	3	2	"	"	"	7	Beru 1 Nerle 2 Atte Ala 3
		Kannamantapura	✓	50	3	26	.	.	.	9	Arale 1 Beru 3 Atte 2 Alathunase 1 Hong 1
		Kelihalli	✓	5	5	.	.	.	.	12	Honge 10 Jale 2
		Kuradihalli	✓	10	1	31	.	.	.	3	Beru 2 Ala 4 Jave 2
		Karanchalli	✓	3	"	21	.	.	.	.	.
		Gollahalli	✓	4	2	20	.	.	.	.	"
		Bidarekere	✓	79	1	18	.	.	.	.	"
	Kuravara	Byala	✓	130	3	17	.	.	.	2	Arale 1 Basari 1
		Kittahalli	✓	41	2	1	.	.	.	4	Beru 3 Atte 1
					43	44				97	

Mavaura	Gadichalli	1	2	2	.	.	.	8	Beru 1	Atti 1	Ala 5	Jali 1
	Agalara	25	"	27	"	"	"	"			"	
	Do	5 7	"	15	.	.	.	.			"	
	Do	29	.	.	"	"	"	"			"	
	Bodda Avachalli	12	"	22	.	.	.	.			"	
	Kodalapura	199	.	16	"	"	"	3	Aruge 1	Jali 2		
	Chikka Avachalli	12	.	5	.	.	.	3	Atti 1	Mara 2		
Rantavulalu	Meralatiru	31	2	35	"	"	"	5	Appe 5			
Kotigehalli	Venkatapura	21	1	20	.	.	.	.	.			
	Siddikatte	19	6	"	.	.	.	13	Beru 6	Atti 3	Nagge 1,88	
									Chennakesave 3			
Hathadibba	Maramakkanahalli	14	2	8	.	.	.	3	Beru 2	Hunase 1		
-nahalli	Kanthimanahalli	30	1	4	"	"	"	"		"		
	Chennamallanahalli	23	"	11	.	.	.	4	Beru 3	Jowi 1		
			20	15				39				
Hosavanu -halli	Boddasaggere	16	1	39	"	"	"	25	Nere 12	Hunge 6	Appe 2	Beru 4
									Barni 1			
--	Kuddanahalli	5	5	29	3	.	.	13	Kavari 2	Jenne 1	Beru 3	Ala Jowi 3 1
	Kodlahalli	34	1	11	.	.	.	2	Jowi 1	Byala 1		
Hosakere	Hagenahalli	54	6	20	5	12	"	17	Appe 11	Hunge 3	Ala 3	Beru 3
									Beru 2	Hali 1		

Mandal agrini

Sub Division

Tumkur
17 July 1893

Deputy Commissioner

...rement shewing the Names of Public Topes in the Jaffna District which are not useful to travellers (Prepared as per Government Order No: 12534-44/RFT16-92 dated 24th January 1895.)

Name of the Taluk	Name of the Hobli	Name of the Village	Survey Number	Extent Acres	Extent Perches	Assessment Ro	Assessment As	Assessment P	Number of trees	Description of the trees	Remarks.
Vaddukkodai	Chulan	Karadagere	50	1	34	.	.	.	7	Ippe 3, Mavu 3, Neeli 1	
	Kolala	Kavatakam	23	39	20	.	.	.	10	Basari 5, Atti 1, Ippe 2, Byala 1, Mouge 1	
	Kannudikai	Kannudikai	4	6	28	.	.	.	12	Atti 2, Neeli 1, Aruli 3, Benu 1, Ippe 3	
	Thottilakere	Kanpura	21	"	39	"	"	"	6	Mouge 4, Mavu 1, Byala 1	
		Kotthakalli	10	110	2	"	"	"	25	Illapatai 2, Aunasa 2, Atti 2, Goni 8, Mouge 2, Ala 5, Ippe 1	
				159	3				60		
	Jaffna	Burdagattia	22	13	26	.	.	.	21	Illa 12, Neeli 1, Benu 1, Ippe 3, Atti 1	
		Kaitadi	07	1	"	1	.	.	4	Mavu 2, Ippe 2	
		Do	03	1	33	1	12	"	7	Mavu 2, Atti 4, Kaiaca 1	
		Neggere	12	3	8	1	"	"	11	Illa 4, Goni 3, Mavu 3, Basari 1	
		Nelakade	34	10	1	.	.	.	7	Thapase 2, Ippe 2, Illa 1	
		Pandiur	60	13	7	.	.	.	13	Atti 6, Illa 1, Neeli 2	
		Do	191	1	16	.	.	.	7	Basare 1, Atti 1, Goni 2, Kunasa 3	
				49	38				70		
	Vadalagai	Nawaladi	12	1	0	.	.	.	3	Benu 2, Neeli 1	
		Sankaradi	40	2		.	.	.	4	Benu 2, Neeli 2	
		Kanagarayadi	58	1	25	.	.	.	"	Nil	
		Kaupura	36	7	16	.	.	.	1	Benu 1	
		Thavakkadiadi	13	"	34	"	"	.	2	Mavu 1, Jaara 1	
		Kanjali Kuntu	20	2	1	.	.	.	20	Benu 18, Neeli 2	
				11	38						

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
61. No. 2387
FEB 9 1899
SECRETARIAT OFFICE

No. 2702 1898-99

From The Dy. Commissioner of the Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 2nd } Genl. Office Depth.
Despatched 6th } February 1899.

Received

General No.
No. 793.

Enclosure No. 2.

Govt Pro: No. 12534-44 R.F. 116-92 of the 24th January 1895 and Reminder No. 5932-5 of the R.F. 116-92 24th March 1898.

Submits report regarding the Conservancy of Public topes.

9.2.99

Files put up
22/2/99.

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Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 24th Jany 1894.

No 793.
Cus two

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 8034-41 dated 24th January 1895, and reminder noted in the margin, regarding the Conservancy of Public topes, I have the honor to state as follows:-

No 8932-5
R.F. 116-92
of the 24th March 1898.

2. There are 2706 Government topes in the District; of these 163 Contain trees to the number of one hundred and more, and the rest Contain less than one hundred trees

tion. There are 1,10 forming topes, 80 of these containing more than one hundred trees. Most of the Government topes have been referred as Khasab.

3. An abstract statement showing the number of topes in each of the talukas of this District is herewith submitted.

4 Topes containing 50 trees and upwards have been considered as large topes. The 10 large Government topes in the District alone referred to may be handed over to the management of the District Fund Board.

5 The management of topes containing less than 50 trees may be handed over to the village authorities, who may be paid a share, say one-fourth, of the produce for looking after the conservancy of the topes. The village Patel may also be ordered to exercise some supervision

on

on the topes in the village. The exact value of the fruit of each tope cannot be clearly ascertained so all the trees and topes in a village are included in the annual auction sale of fruit.

6. As regards the Conservancy of fruit topes the cultivators rights in them should be kept in proper condition and plant new trees in place of dead ones &c. If proper care is not taken to maintain such topes by the cultivators, their rights over such topes may be declared forfeit and the topes brought under the management of Government or the District Board.

7. All public topes should be open to pruning and to the villagers, and their Cattle for shade and shelter. Consistent with preventing damage to

... their area ... Taluk ...

Area		Assessment		Large types	
Private	Govt.	Private	Govt.	Private	Govt.
Acres G.	Acres G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
473 34	580 34	23 9 1	29 3 1	11	16
155 1	429 13	6 0 1	17 2 1	10	19
55 35	85 23	332 16	8 4 1	2	2
27 2	538 8	1 8 8	1 4 2		9
125 25	173 35	20 8	6 11 1	4	2
100 1	643 2	5 3 2	37 12 2	3	6
110 29	253 20	5 11	9 4 1	3	9
65 32	29 18	5 2	1 4 8	2	4
264 22	200 3	32 2	8 9 1	16	4
54 1	209 27	32 2	15 5 2	19	14
2,485 2	63 0 5	85 5 2	27 1 1	81	103

J. V. Balasundaram
for Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Statement showing the number of Arecanut & Cocoanut &
Bangalore district

No.	Name of Taluk	No. of villages	No. of topes		No. of trees		
			Private	Govt.	Private	Govt.	
1	Bangalore	12	12	320	4650	11956	
2	Hoskote	186	36	331	2568	4463	
3	Doddaballapur	214	159	465	6360	16756	
4	Nelamangala	234	11	331	252	750	
5	Kankanalli	114	16	30	754	3644	
6	Magadi	234	106	289	4097	11286	
7	Ramanagaram	94	15	42	1086	8129	
8	Closepet	76	42	12	1068	3894	
9	Anekal	153	167	256	5312	8602	
10	Devanahalli	158	105	330	7593	11271	
	Total	1605	713	2776	34730	80121	

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 12th Feby 1899.

Compd.

Statistics of Private Schools & Colleges not managed from the Educational Inspectors of the Bangalore District

Year	Area	Assessment					
	Government	Private		Government		Private	
		ac.	½	ac.	½		
295	12	35	12	29	11	4	
303			4	19			
26	23	1	5	29	23	8	23 12
117		1	19	2	11		
75	3	16	3	32	1		
1063	58	11	144	16	238	35	

C. Balasundaram Esq
for Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Statement showing the Number of

No.	Name of Taluk	No. of Villages	No. of Topes		No. of
			Private	Government	Private
1	Bangalore	"	"	"	"
2	Hoskote	9	5	6	322
3	Doddaballapur	"	"	"	"
4	Nelamangala	15	"	18	"
5	Kankanhalli	"	"	"	"
6	Magadi	24	7	19	60
7	Channapatna	10	"	13	"
8	Closepet	"	"	"	"
9	Anekal	19	10	16	60
10	Devanhalli	"	"	"	"
	Total	77	22	72	442

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 1st February 1892

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From

The Dewan Assistant

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the General
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

General D'Cruz, Bangalore

Dated 21st March 1899.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 674 of 1898-99
No. 5

In reply to No. 2547 of 1898-99
R. No. 1/3-92

SUBJECT.

Submitting further papers regarding the conversion of Public Offices in the D

S74

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

No. 2/3/99

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No 6/4
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Deputy Commissioners Office
Hassan Dedrick
Dated 2nd March 1899.

From.

D. Devadoy Ves Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dedrick.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings
No 12534-44 / R. 7 116-92 dated the 24th January 1895
passing orders regarding the conservancy
of Public Topes and calling for a further
report in the matter and subsequent
reminders ending with Docket No 6417-8 / R. 7116-92
dated 13th instant thereon, I have the honor
to submit with reference to para 3 of the
above proceedings, an abstract statement
of the Public topes which have been entered
as such in the Survey records and
to report that there are altogether 1816

Copies 2nd report as shown in Statement
of these Cases, 1763 embracing an area
of 4442 acres and 6 guntas (vide
column 5 of the abstract Statement)
are rejected & certain 4427 Cases
of different kinds (Civil & criminal
years ago by private individuals.
The remaining 33 Cases existing as-
on area of 15 acres and 18 guntas
are, said to be Cases.

2 ——— There is nothing in the survey
records of the District to show the
existence of private rights in respect
of the produce of the trees standing
on these Cases and therefore they are
treated as Government property.
The Villages and Communities are
however entitled to enjoy the produce
of the Cases.

3 ——— From the statement now
submitted

submitted, it may be observed that 4490 3/10 acres, contain 44271 trees of various kinds or nearly 9.8 trees per acre which is practically a very small number. This fact coupled with that of 0·3 trees not containing a single tree shows that no attention has been paid to improve them by the Local Authorities. To date by the Local Authorities. Strict orders have been issued to the Guides to make the Shikaris and Peons responsible for getting the trees planted & nurtured by the villagers. Steps will also be taken to impress upon the villagers the importance and usefulness of preserving the existing trees.

4 ——— With reference to para 4 of the above proceedings regarding the supply of the Government trees from the District Forest Agency to

to state that I am of opinion that the small amount of produce which the Cooperative Fields is insufficient to meet the cost of their supervision and improvement and therefore a provision will have to be made in the Local Fund Budget for their upkeep if they are to be placed under the management of that department. I would therefore recommend that the villages may be allowed to enjoy the usufruct of the Cooperative Fields and the receipts for them may be held responsible for their upkeep and improvement. The Patels may be placed in charge of the Coops in their respective villages and may be required to insist upon the villagers effecting the required improvements.

5 ——— In reply to para 5 of the

said

said Proceedings about the disposal of practically useless Cows, I beg to state that there are no such Cows in the District as all the Cows enumerated in the Abstract Statement are reported to be very useful to both Men and Cattle. There is no list for such Cows is submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner

Bassein District

B.S.

12 Abstract Statement of Public Topes etc in the Hassan District

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	Number of villages containing topes	Number of survey numbers and area containing topes etc according to Survey Final Valuation.												Total number of trees existing in topes. (Govt)	Remarks.
			Topes having trees				Topes having no trees				Total					
			Area				Area				Area					
			Survey nos	Topes	Acres	Guntas	Survey nos	Topes	Acres	Guntas	Survey nos	Topes	Acres	Guntas		
1	Hassan	276	371	371	835	7	16	16	18	26	387	387	853	33	7570	
2	Arsikere	27	29	27	60	32	1	1	-	33	30	28	61	20	700	
3	Belur	138	148	148	338	34	18	18	26	7	166	166	360	1	2261	
4	Arsikere	207	253	253	772	15	7	7	10	17	260	260	782	35	4476	
5	Channarayapatna	310	457	457	1408	16	4	4	4	26	455	455	1413	2	13296	
6	Holenarsipur	147	172	172	242	17	1	1	3	26	173	173	246	3	3100	
7	Alkalgud	167	233	234	628	17	3	3	4	3	236	237	632	22	7050	
8	Akur Sub Taluk	96	107	107	213	23	3	3	2	-	110	110	245	23	3570	
	Total	1348	1764	1763	4495	6	53	53	70	18	1817	1816	4564	44	42721	

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

branches or to enjoy the produce of the trees have been brought under class (3) and topes which owing to their position or to the paucity or the deteriorated condition of the trees therein are of no use to men and Cattle either for shade or shelter have been exhibited under class (3).

The total number of topes of class (1) is 107 containing 40165 trees distributed over an area of about 5267 acres, the number of topes under class (2) is 231 with 9354 trees covering an area of about 1211 acres, and the number of wooded topes is 24 with 2324 trees covering an area of about 457 acres.

The question of the Public or Government topes being maintained by the District Board was discussed at a meeting of the Local Fund Committee in March 1895 and the Board resolution to the effect that it was prepared to undertake the maintenance of the topes was submitted for sanction of Govern. ment with this Office letter No. 529 (29) dated 4th April 1895, and the Government were pleased to observe in their order No. 5054 (30) dated 5th March 1896 that it was neither desirable nor practicable to make over all the Government topes to the District Local Board.

R. 116-92

At present these topes are looked after by the villagers with the help of the village Servants

and this arrangement will in my humble opinion
meet all requirements in respect of the Conservancy
and improvement of the topes with a little care and
attention on the part of the District and Talúk Officers
to whose influence with the villagers all the topes
generally owe their existence. Locally the Talúk
may be entrusted with the water and work and be
primarily responsible for the preservation of the topes

As regards the topes treated as private,
the planters or their descendants who enjoy certain
privileges therein are bound to maintain them in
an efficient State for the benefit of the public and this
obligation on their part, except in the case of topes
held on a reassessment as private property, may, I
beg to suggest be enforced under a penalty of re-
assumption of the topes in the event of their failing
to fulfil the same.

Topes which are of no use to the travellers
or to the village Community may, as suggested in
para 5 of the Government Proceedings under reply,
be sold by public auction to be held as private
topes, or if in such topes any private rights exist
the same may be transferred to the planters or their
heirs subject to the payment of full assessment after
recovering a fair value from them for the permanent
transfer to them of the property in the trees planted by

Items for public and Charitable purposes. On receipt of final orders on this question, a list of the Inams classified as above with necessary particulars will be submitted.

In Conclusion I extremely regret the delay in the Submission of this report which was unavoidable owing to the non-receipt in time of complete Statistics from the Talúks, notwithstanding the issue of frequent reminders to the Amildars.

An abstract statement for the T. Narasipur and Yedatore Talúks will be submitted on receipt of the requisite lists from the Amildars to whom stringent reminders have again been issued on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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of tapes in the talookas

te tapes			Revised tapes					Remarks
Area of tapes		No. of trees	No. of villages in which tapes exist	No. of tapes	Area of tapes		No. of trees	
A	G				A	G		
208	14	2604	3	3	1	36	19	
146	6	1452	13	15	31	8	198	
"	"	"	1	2	9	32	85	
13	4	74	"	"	"	"	"	
54	38	859	"	"	"	"	"	
117	38	1764	"	"	"	"	"	
4	21	80	20	21	39	31	188	
157	5	733	3	3	2	11	16	
307	24	747	4	4	2	29	42	
143	4	816	48	57	329	15	1826	
9	38	93	13	17	43	31	241	

Statistics regarding these talookas

210	32	9554	105	124	400	30	2324
194		4119	"	2	1	39	2
404	32	8473		126	402	34	2326

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Deputy Commissioner
Ingoda district

Abstract Statement showing the area &c.

No	Taluks	Public topes					Private	
		No of villages in which topes exist	No of topes	Area of topes A	Area of topes G	No of trees	No of villages in which topes exist	No of topes
1	Mysore	141	141	571	20	8393	25	25
2	Hunsur	153	225	384	25	5007	31	49
3	Heggadadevankotta	72	51	193	30	1371	-	-
4	Gundlupet	76	109	416	13	3320	6	6
5	Chamrajnagar	43	50	541	25	2441	15	25
6	Nanjangud	76	98	215	6	3171	19	42
7	Seringapatam	80	134	947	32	4113	1	1
8	Krishnarajpet	204	266	741	21	5613	20	22
9	Pandavapura	223	285	438	4	5781	17	21
10	Nanjya	113	167	578	4	3812	23	32
11	Nuggehally	54	117	265	12	2443	5	8
12	Yedatore	Statements since lost						
13	Nuggur							
	Total	265	1701 266	5256 743	36 27	40166 18766	160	231 61
			1967	6000 - 22		58931		292

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Vigédeadatrict
Date Mysore 15th Nov 1899

Abstract Statement shewing the area &c of topes in the taloOks of Yedatora and T Narsipur in the Mysore district

No	Taloork	Government topes					Private topes					Useless topes					Remarks
		No of Villages	No: of topes	Area of Topes		No of trees	No of Villages	No of topes	Area of Topes		No of trees	No of Villages	No: of topes	Area of Topes		No of trees	
1	Yedatora	117	187	234	28	5511	6	8	17	19	213	2	2	1	39	2	
2	T Narsipur	40	79	505	39	13255	18	53	176	21	3906	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	157	266	743	27	18766	24	61	194	"	4119	2	2	1	39	2	

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore district
Date Mysore Dec 2nd 1899

Checked.

Weekly
For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

Serial 111

The file is with S.S.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. NO. 372
JUL 16 1900
DELIVERY OFFICE

FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Chital Incog District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India Govt & Rev. Depts.

Dated 13.7

Despatched July 1900.

Received

General No. 36

No.

Enclosure No. 1

His no: 7598 dated
R.2.116-92
24th April 1900 calling for
information regarding
the price of Pipes in the
District.

In reply, has the
honor to forward a
statement showing the
area of public Topes in
this District

I have the
The Deputy Commissioner

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16.7.00

1847/109.

Statement showing the area of public topes in the Chitaldroog District.

No.	Name of Taluk.	Area		Remarks.
		Acres	Guntas.	
1	Chitaldroog	559	14	
2	Challakere	1696	8	
3	Hiriyur	633	14	
4	Holalkere	785	7	
5	Davanagere	305	24	
6	Jagalur	680	11	
7	Molakalmuru	—	—	
	Total —	4659	38	

Chitaldroog
12th July 1900

Assistant Commr
For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldroog District.

MM

Serial 15

Draft for Lab 57

To

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The Dy Commr
Chittaldroog Dt

Dated 23/7/16

No 659
R.7.116-92

Correspondence ending with
Dy Commrs Docket No. 36
dated 13th July 1900. Sub-
-mitting a Statement Shew-
-ing the area of Public Tope
in the District.

Returning the above, have
the honor to observe that
the Statement received
with the Dy Commrs letter
No. 344/326 (45) & 30th October 18
& the Statement now Sub-
-mitted do not contain
the required information
regarding Govt as well as
private topes and to

request

Name of Block.

Grant Loppes in which no Timber rights exist as for Pasture			Loppes on which Timber rights exist as for Pasture			Useless Loppes which may be disposed of by Sale or Auction			Remarks. If any —
No of Loppes.	Extent A - G.	No of trees in them	No of Loppes.	Extent A - G.	No of trees in them	No of Loppes.	Extent A - G.	No of trees in them	

Therefore that a fresh Statement be submitted in the accompanying form, giving full particulars as therein required.

2. The information should be submitted at a very early date.

By Order

No 2077/02

For Secretary

(General Serial No. 30.)

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R 3190

1900-907.

From C. F. C. Cox Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
(Revenue and General Depart-
-ments)
Bangalore

Dated 18th February 1901

Despatched 2nd

Received

General No. 3089 } 190
No. 503

Enclosures Number. one

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Statement of Topes called for in his No. 4196 dated 24th Novem. R.F. 116-92 -ber 1900 and to state that the statement received from the Srinivaspur Taluk being incomplete was returned for Correction.

A Supplemental Statement will be

Subject.

File on the subject (22.1.1893) is before the S&L Dr. This may be dealt in continuation.

dtd 15/2/01

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In what connection does the file submitted from the Kolar District Office call for orders? Any note should be made? Does this S&L require the first mi?

15/2/01

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Sent as soon as the necessary information is received from Kal Jalut.

D C Cameron
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

VIII

Statement Showing the number of Government and Private Topes with their area in the Kolar District.

No.	Name of Taluk.	Government topes, i.e. topes wherein no private rights exist as per Inisal Patrik.			Topes Wherein private rights exist as per Inisal Patrik.			Forest topes which may be disposed of by Sale or otherwise.			Remarks if any.
		No. of topes.	Extent A. G.	No. of trees in them.	No. of topes	Extent A. G.	No. of trees in them.	No. of topes	Extent A. G.	No. of trees in them	
1	Kolar	464	1175-29	30,063	206	748-37	35,564	145	297-39	5447	
2	Bowringpet	256	365-22	8217	104	137-26	3,693	1	1-27	120	
3	Chintamani	425	4246-3	24,850	306	1820-9	21,821	17	92-14	440	
4	Chinnasakur	323	2204-31	20,290	85	357-29	12,778				Not received from the Taluk.
5	Kolhapur	658	4719-6	28,547	185	406-25	12,663				
6	Sidaghatta	306	399-3	9,230	275	511-13	13,119	4	5-16	60	
7	Chikkaballapur	214	276-13	9064	80	166-37	3723	11	17-35	9	
8	Bagepalli	399	429-10	8778	169	657-26	7783				
9	Goribidnur	313	1375-18	8895	151	579-27	8747	18	82-3	648	
10	Malur	165	285-19	7085	183	403-37	13413	44	80-19	671	
11	Gudibanda	129	220-21	5009	30	33-39	1089	4	6-33	30	
12	Total	3652	19559-15	158728	1874	5874-25	138,343	244	584-26	7,425	

Dated the 1st February 1907.

Kolar.

Deputy Commissioner.
Kolar District

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25/2/01

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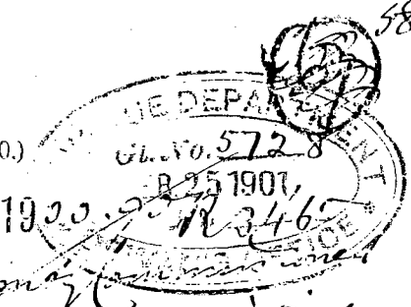
(General Serial No. 30.)



Gl. No. 5728
R 25 1901,
1900 - 01 R 3465

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments
Bangalore

Dated 23rd February 1901.

Despatched 23rd do

Received

General No. 3296 } 190 .
No. 545

Enclosures Number. one.

In continuation of this
office No. 3089/503 dated 30th
January 1901, I have the honour
to submit herewith a
Supplemental Statement
of Fees showing therein
the information for the
Seringapatam Taluk.

I have the honour
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Rath
R M
25.2.01

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REVENUE DEPT. GL. No 141 JUL 9 - 1901

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1901 No. 90 - 2

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitral & District.

To The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 4th July 1901.

Despatched 5th July 1901.

Received 8 July 1901.

General No. 21

No.

Enclosure No. 1

With No: 653 R. F. 116-92 dated 25th July 1901 calling for a statement showing the areas of Government and Private Lojes as well as of useless Lojes which may be disposed of by sale hereafter.

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement referred to in the above.

Ekbrunebeck

for Deputy Commissioner Chitral & District

RH

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9.7.1

S.S

Submitted with note cut

23.7.01

Draft as per orders.

Read again? —

Govt Res: No 12534-44
R.T. 116-92

dated 24th January 1895, —
directing the Dy Comrs of the
Division to cause a register
to be prepared for each village,
with reference to the Survey
Record and fresh inquiry, if
necessary, showing (1) the
position and area of every
tope in the village, (2) the
number and description of
trees in it and (3) the extent
of private right, if any,
existing therein, and calling
for —

(a) an abstract statement
thereof, with a report as to
the arrangements made
for their conservancy,
(b) a list of such topes
as were practically of no
use either to travellers or
to the village community,
with a report as to whether
they could with advantage
be sold in a public auction
to be held as private topes,
or transferred to the Forest

Conservancy & disposal of Village topes.

Draft final order prepared accdg to Ist Counsellor's direction.

Submitted to the Secretary.

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or their heirs on valuation, subject to the payment of full assessment, and

(c) their opinions on the question whether Government dispensaries should be kept up, maintained if they were made over to District Boards, the cost of the maintenance being met from the income of the rajas and other funds at their disposal.

Read :—

The following letters received in reply :—

C. V. No.	Date.	From whom.
773	2. 2. 99.	D. C. Bangalore
2780-836	11. 2. 98.	D. C. Kolar.
52	16. 7. 98.	D. C. Tumkur.
1465	18. 11. 99.	D. C. Mysore.
674.	21. 3. 99.	D. C. Hassan.
278-234	7. 7. 95.	D. C. Shimoga.
614	5. 3. 96.	D. C. Kadur.
3144-324	30. 9. 99.	D. C. Chitaldrug.

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the management of Govt. & V the District Board.

The 5 ropes which are practically of no use either to travellers or to the village community, on account of their situation, may be sold away by public auction or given to persons at present in occupation of the ~~vacancies~~ of their praises on condition of paying the full assessment thereon.

By Comr. Kolar.

No special arrangements for the conveyance of the ropes are called for, as they are covered by the village Servants and also by the "Gudais" where private rights exist. The ropes may be transferred to the D. F. B., as the non-official members will then take interest in them. As the income from the ropes, which is very small, will be insufficient to meet the pay of separate watchers, they must continue to be conserved by the Revenue Authorities and village Servants

~~coolies~~ servants, and special coolies may be employed for watering and conserving at the expense of the District Funds, wherever profitable topes or avenues can be planted.

Dry Crops, Irrigation.

No tope is big enough to require to be looked after by special watchers. It is better to continue the present system of leaving these topes in the charge of Patels, who should be held responsible for any wilful destruction of ~~the~~ trees, than to make them over to District Fund Board for maintenance. There are about 111 topes which are not useful to travellers, but instead of selling, ~~them~~, it would be better to retain them as they are, till applications are received for their appropriation for cultivation purposes.

replace and improvements. The Patels being placed in charge of the topes in their respective villages and required to insist upon the villagers effecting the requisite improvements. There are no useless topes which can be sold or given away to the planters or their ~~origs~~ heirs.

Dry Cows, Shimoga

The owner of one of the 11 private topes enjoys Inam lands in consideration of having planted ~~the tope~~ N. and subject to planting fresh trees in place of dead ones. All the topes are in good condition affording shade and shelter to men and cattle. Except a few topes in the Channagiri Taluk, all the other topes in the District scarcely yield any produce, and it is not necessary

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village community.
By Lieut. Kadir.

As the income from the
topes is not sufficient to
meet the cost of their
supervision and as no
money is available out
of the District Funds for
the purpose, the topes may
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of the village Panchayat, who
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private rights exist, it has been ruled in para 4 of the Cy. D. read above, that the holders of such rights should be held responsible for their conservancy.

The useless topes reported to exist in the Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Tumkur and Chital-drug Districts, should, as recommended by the Deputy Comrs, be either sold in public auction or given to persons having superior rights over them ~~the holders concerned~~ on valuation, subject to the payment of the fixed assessment already fixed or which may be fixed by the Survey Department.

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Secretary.

To
The Dy Comrs of Districts.
The Supdt of Rev: Survey
in Mysore.

Revenue, dated 28th July 1902.

Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.—As the income from the topes is not sufficient to meet the cost of their supervision, and as no money is available out of the District Funds for the purpose, the topes may be placed under the care of the patels, who should be made to insist upon the villagers planting and taking care of them. There are no topes which are useless to men and cattle.

Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.—The topes are taken care of by village servants. As they are scattered over a wide area, it is neither necessary nor possible to employ a special agency from District Funds to watch them.

3. Except the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, the Deputy Commissioners of other districts are generally in favour of continuing the present arrangement under which Government topes are taken care of and conserved by the village servants under the supervision of the Taluk authorities, and Government do not see sufficient reasons to introduce any change in the present system. The management of topes by District Fund Boards will involve the Boards in extra expenditure, which they are hardly in a position to meet at present. Besides, there is no guarantee that the topes will be better conserved by the District Fund Boards; but, on the other hand, there is reason to believe that the village servants under the direct supervision of the Taluk and District Revenue authorities will be better able to discharge the duty of taking care of the topes. In the case of all Government topes, the patels concerned should be held primarily responsible for their upkeep and they should get the necessary work done by the villagers. The Taluk and the District Officers should inspect the topes at least once in every year and see that they are properly conserved.

As regards topes in which private rights exist, it has been ruled in para 1 of the Government Order read above, that the holders of such rights should be held responsible for their conservancy. The useless topes reported to exist in the Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Tumkur, and Chitaldrug Districts, should, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioners, be either sold in public auction or given to persons having imperfect rights over them on valuation subject to the payment of the full assessment already fixed or which may be fixed by the Survey Department.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.

Exd—J.F.R.

2. The reports of the Deputy Commissioners regarding the conservancy and transfer to District Fund Boards of the useful topes and the disposal of the useless ones, are as summarized below:—

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.—Of the 2,706 Government topes, 103 are large ones containing one hundred or more trees and may be handed over to the management of the District Fund Board, and the rest which contain less than 100 trees may be handed over to the village authorities, who may be paid one-fourth the share of the produce for looking after them. The patel may also be ordered to exercise some supervision over the topes in his village. Such of the private topes as are not properly maintained by the persons enjoying any rights in them, should be declared forfeited and the topes brought under the management of Government or of the District Fund Board. The 94 topes which are practically of no use either to travellers or to the village community, on account of their situation, may be sold by public auction or given away to the persons at present in enjoyment of their produce on condition of paying the full assessment thereon.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.—No special arrangements for the conservancy of the topes are called for, as they are conserved by the village servants and also by the "haldars" where private rights exist. The topes may be transferred to the District Fund Board, as the non-official members will then take interest in them. As the income from the topes, which is very small, will be insufficient to meet the pay of separate watchers, they must continue to be conserved by the Revenue authorities and village servants, and special coolies may be employed for watering and conserving at the expense of the District Funds, wherever profitable topes or avenues can be planted.

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.—No tope is big enough to require to be looked after by special watchers. It is better to continue the present system of leaving these topes in charge of patels, who should be held responsible for any wilful destruction of trees, than to make them over to District Fund Boards for maintenance. There are about 111 topes which are not useful to travellers, but instead of selling, it would be better to retain them as they are, till applications are received for their appropriation for cultivation purposes.

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.—The topes are looked after by the villagers with the help of the village servants. This arrangement will meet all requirements in respect of the conservancy and improvement of the topes with a little care and attention on the part of the District and Taluk officers. The patel may be entrusted with the watch and ward, and held primarily responsible for the preservation of the topes. The topes wherein private rights exist are to be maintained by the persons concerned in an efficient state for the benefit of the public, and this obligation on their part, except in the case of topes held on assessment, may be enforced under a penalty of resumption of the topes. The topes which are useless to travellers, and which number 126, may either be sold by public auction or transferred to the planters or their heirs, subject to the payment of full assessment and the value of trees.

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.—The income derived from the produce of the topes is insufficient to meet the cost of their supervision and improvement, and some provision will have to be made in the Local Fund Budget for their upkeep, if they are to be placed under the management of that Department. The villagers may, therefore, be allowed the usufruct of the trees in the topes and held responsible for their upkeep and improvement, the patels being placed in charge of the topes in their respective villages and required to insist upon the villagers effecting the requisite improvement. There are no useless topes which can be sold or given away to the planters or their heirs.

Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.—The owner of one of the 11 private topes enjoys Inam lands in consideration of having planted it and subject to planting fresh trees in place of dead ones. All the topes are in good condition, affording shade and shelter to men and cattle. Except a few topes in the Channagiri Taluk, all the other topes in the district scarcely yield any produce, and it is not necessary to employ a watcher to look after them. There are no topes which are practically of no use either to travellers or to the village community.